Substitute for H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for settlement of taxes and changing the day for sale of land for taxes in certain counties;

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3746 of The Code of 1883, concerning fees of jailors;

S. B. 299, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote bonds for city improvements;

And H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxes on mortgaged property, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Vance of Buncombe, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law to the entire county of Davidson, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of dutch-nets in the waters of Pamlico Sound;

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887;

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487, Laws 1891, concerning gamekeeper;

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the county of Currituck, with an amendment;

And H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an astrological observatory, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on the Judiciary;

And H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stones Bay Oyster Company, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gilmer of Haywood, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Keeversville, Catawba county, with an amendment;